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GRANDPA, WHAT DO YOU CALL IT WHEN SOMEONE GOES A *LONG* WAY TO SEE SOMETHING VERY, VERY SPECIAL? MAYBE THE *MOST* SPECIAL THING IN THE *ENTIRE* UNIVERSE?

A PILGRIMAGE?

YEAH. THAT... WE HAVE MADE A PILGRIM-THING... TO THE *FEAR FACTORY.*

Fear Factory

THE LARGEST HAUNTED HOUSE IN THE WORLD. THREE AND A HALF MILES OF *HORROR.* I HEAR LAST YEAR, THEY *LOST* HALF A DOZEN KIDS...

...AND THE YEAR BEFORE, AN ENTIRE SCHOOL TRIP WENT INSANE. IT'S *BEAUTIFUL!*

GWEN? YOU OKAY? YOU CAN COME WITH ME TO THE STORE, IF YOU--

ME? YEAH.. FINE. JUST THINKING HOW S-STUPID THIS IS. GUYS IN COSTUMES AND ANIMATRONIC G-GHOSTS...

S-SLIMY THINGS CRAWLING ON YOU...

OH, YEAH... IT'LL BE TOTALLY *LAME.*

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THERE'S ROOM F'R ONE MORE, PARDNER! AHHAHAHAHAHA!!

AAAAAAAAAH!!

YOU'RE KIDDING. THAT SCARED YOU?!

YOU CAN SEE THE WIRES! AND THAT DIALOGUE--! PUH-LEASE!

YOU'RE JUST TOO DUMB TO BE SCARED, BEN TENNYSON!

I HAPPEN TO HAVE A HIGHLY DEVELOPED INTELLECT, WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR--

GAHAAH!

ACCOUNTS FOR YOU BEING A WEENIE! BWAHH HA!

THAT'S NOT VERY NICE.

DON'T WORRY, GWEN CAN HANDLE A SCARE-- SHE HAS TO LOOK AT HERSELF IN THE MIRROR EVERY DAY.

BESIDES...

BEING SCARED NEVER HURT ANYONE.

FWOOSH!

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E=MC SQUARED... FIND COMFORT IN LOGIC... THE SQUARE ROOT OF A HYPOTENUSE IS...

HA HA! THE UNDEAD *TICKLE!*

:SNIF: WHAT'S THAT SMELL?

:SNIF: YOU FINALLY WETTING YOUR PANTS?

:SNIF: DUDE...

...FIRE!

WHERE ARE THE *ALARMS?* THE SPRINKLERS SHOULD--

WHO CARES? *RUN!*

TH-THAT'S REAL... THAT'S *REAL* FIRE!

WHAT GAVE IT AWAY, EINSTEIN? THE *SCREAMS* OR THE *SMELL* OF BURNING FAKE ZOMBIES?

DON'T JUST STAND THERE LIKE A DOOFUS!

GO HERO!

RIGHT! *HEATBLAST* WILL GET THIS FIRE UNDER CONTROL--

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RIPJAWS?

WHEN ARE YOU GONNA LEARN HOW TO USE THAT *STUPID* WATCH?

S-SAVE IT, G-GWEN... I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD...

YOU CAN'T LIVE OUT OF WATER! YOU'RE *DRYING* OUT! *BEN!* COME ON, BEN!

THE EXIT'S *BLOCKED!* HOW DO WE GET OUT OF HERE?

EXIT

HIDE, HIDE, HIDE.

PULL IT TOGETHER, GILL-BRAIN... PEOPLE *NEED* YOU!

SPLOOSH!

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HELP US! HELLLLLLP!

FLOOOOSH!

FSSSSSSSH

I NEVER *EVER* WANT TO TASTE RIDE WATER AGAIN. *EEEW.*

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE--

HELP! HELP!

DID YOU HEAR--?

YOU GO! I'M ALL OVER IT!

SCARED, SCARED, SCARED...

HEY, KID...

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LET'S *HOTFOOT* IT OUT OF HERE!

KLOK!

AAAAAAAAH!

HELLLLLLP!

THAT'S WHAT I'M *TRYING* TO-- *KAFF* NO! NOT *NOW!*

OMNITRIX, IF YOU EVER LOVED ME...

I NEED MORE HERO! *PLEASE!*

KAFF M-MONSTERS... *KAFFF*... HELP...

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HOP ON, KID! THE EXPRESS TRAIN TO *SAFETY-VILLE* LEAVES NOW-- WITH *STINKFLY!*

LEAVE ME ALONE!

WHAT'S *WRONG* WITH THAT KID? WE'RE TOAST IF WE DON'T GET OUT OF HERE *NOW!* IS HE AFRAID OF BEING *RESCUED?*

OR... IS HE JUST AFRAID OF *ME?*

MONSTERS EVERYWHERE...

FIRE EVERYWHERE... SO SLEEPY...

KID! HEY, KID!

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SEE? I TOLD YOU, BUDDY...

THERE'S *NOTHING* TO BE AFRAID OF.

GWEN, I...*UM*... I GUESS...

I'M SORRY FOR MAKING FUN OF YOU BEFORE.

BEING SCARED... IS NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF. IN FACT... SOMETIMES, IT MAKES A LOT OF SENSE.

I DON'T KNOW WHICH IS SCARIER... A FIVE-ALARM FIRE...

...OR THAT BEN ACTUALLY LEARNED SOMETHING!

THE END

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OPERATION H.O.P.

HIGH ON PRECIPICE

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ELEVENTY · BILLION · DOLLARS!

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BWA HA HA HA HA!

AHH!!

END TRANSMISSION.

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KND VS DCFDTL "N.."

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STONE TOLLIDES INTO PORCELAIN

KLONK!

THIP

BA SMASH

THIP THIP

WAAAAAAAAH!

BOB'S MICE EMPORIUM

OPEN

BWA HA HA HA HA!

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KND VS OCFDTL IN... OPERATION LUNCH

SERK'S UPSET MUNCHKINS PLAYING

DOOF

HA HA HA HA HA HA!

!!!

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SHHHHHH!

WE CANNOT LET THAT *ORGANISM* ESCAPE. *EXPERIMENT 515* IS A THREAT TO THE ENTIRE *UNIVERSE!*

VRROOOOM!

I WILL *NOT* FAIL.

FLUU!

PLOP

THE HUNGER WITHIN

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STEAKS ARE DONE! ONCE THE *CLAMS* ARE DONE WE CAN HAVE OUR *CAJUN STEAK CLAMWICH!*

STEAK AND *CLAMS*?

YOU'D BE SURPRISED WHAT A LITTLE *KETCHUP* CAN DO.

MAYBE I'LL SKIP LUNCH TODAY.

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE MISSING.

GULP!

LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE A *PARTY CRASHER!*

HAND OVER EXPERIMENT 515!

FROOOOM!

WHAT'S "EXPERIMENT 515"?

DUNNO. THINK HE WANTS A *CLAMWICH?*

MAYBE WE SHOULD GET IN *MEGAS.*

I'M GOING TO TRY TO *COMMUNICATE* WITH THEM.

COMMUNICATE THAT THEY ARE *RUINING* MY LUNCH. AND *THAT* AIN'T COOL!

WHAT IS *EXPERIMENT 515?*

BEEP

AN *ORGANISM* OF IMMEASURABLE DESTRUCTIVE *POWER.*

IT *ESCAPED*, AND IT IS UP TO *ME* TO GET IT BACK.

WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH *US?*

THE ORGANISM IS IN THE *FAT* ONE!

YOU THINK HE'S TALKING ABOUT ME?

HE'S *RIGHT*. THERE IS A GROWING PARASITE IN YOU... AND IT WILL *KILL* YOU IF WE DON'T KEEP IT *SATIATED*.

SATI-*WHAT*?

WE HAVE TO *FEED* IT OR IT WILL EAT YOU FROM THE *INSIDE OUT*!

ENOUGH! I MUST CAPTURE THE ORGANISM EVEN IF I HAVE TO CUT YOU *OPEN* TO GET IT!

OH, YEAH? *MEGAS* CAN RIP THAT SHIP APART *EASY*!

GRRRR!

GRIND!

CLICK!

FWOOSH!

CAN MEGAS TEAR *THAT* APART EASY?

OKAY, FIGHTIN' TIME!

WHOOSH!

COOP, YOU HAVE TO *EAT* OR THAT PARASITE WILL *KILL* YOU!

I'VE GOT SOME EMERGENCY *BURGERS* IN THE *GLOVE COMPARTMENT!*

I'LL GET THEM!

HERE'S ANOTHER ONE!

GULP!

CHEW!

BANG!

CRASH!

THAT WASN'T SO TOUGH!

KABLAM

YEAH, AND WE STILL HAVE A FEW BURGERS LEFT!

THERE IS STILL THE ISSUE OF THAT *PARASITE* IN YOU.

NAH, I GOT THAT FIGURED OUT!

FLUSHHHH!

THAT TAKES CARE OF THAT! ANYONE *HUNGRY*?

I'VE SEEN SUCH *HORRIBLE* THINGS...

THE END

B.E.E.F.

(Brats Eat Excluded Food)

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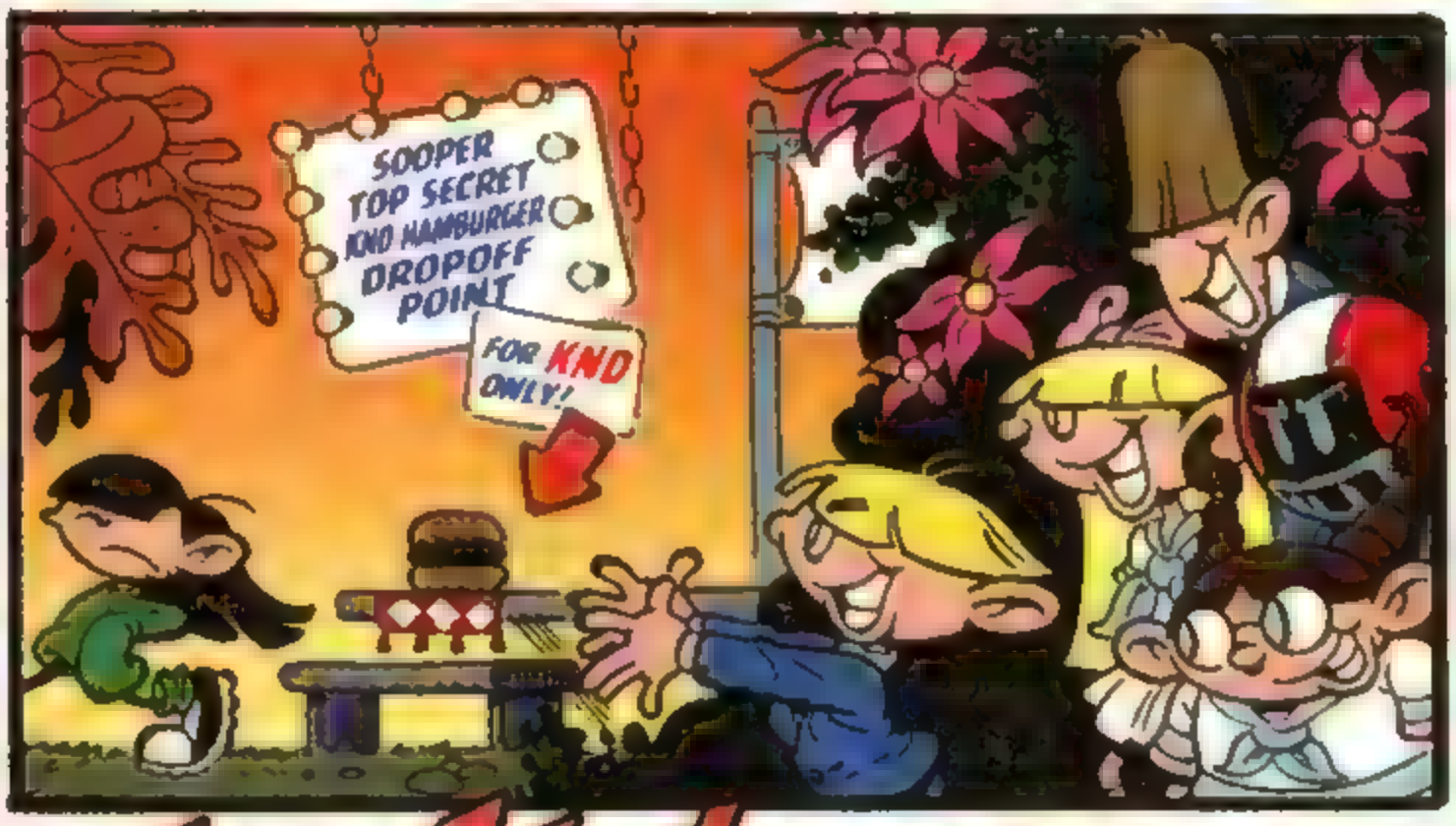

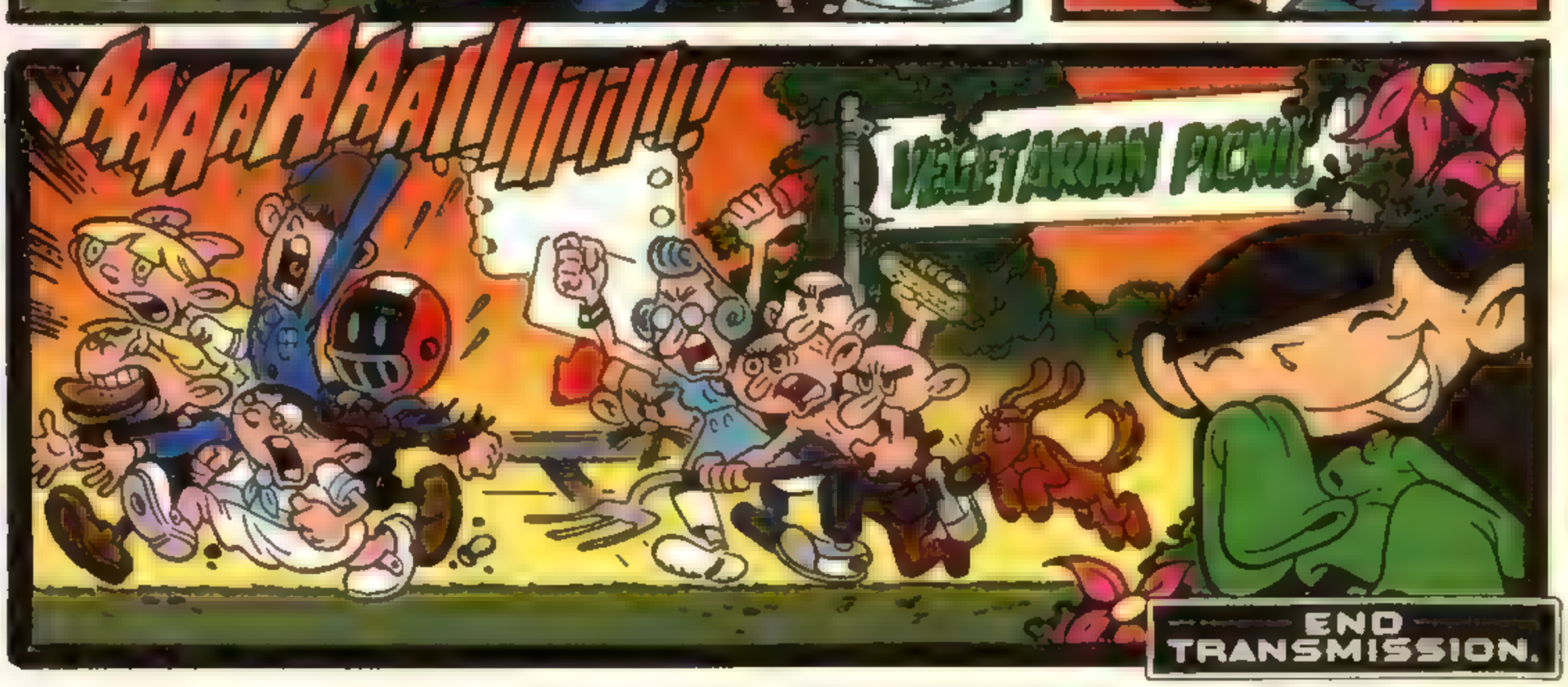

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(Creating Huge Impressive Cluckers Konfounds Enemy Ninnies)

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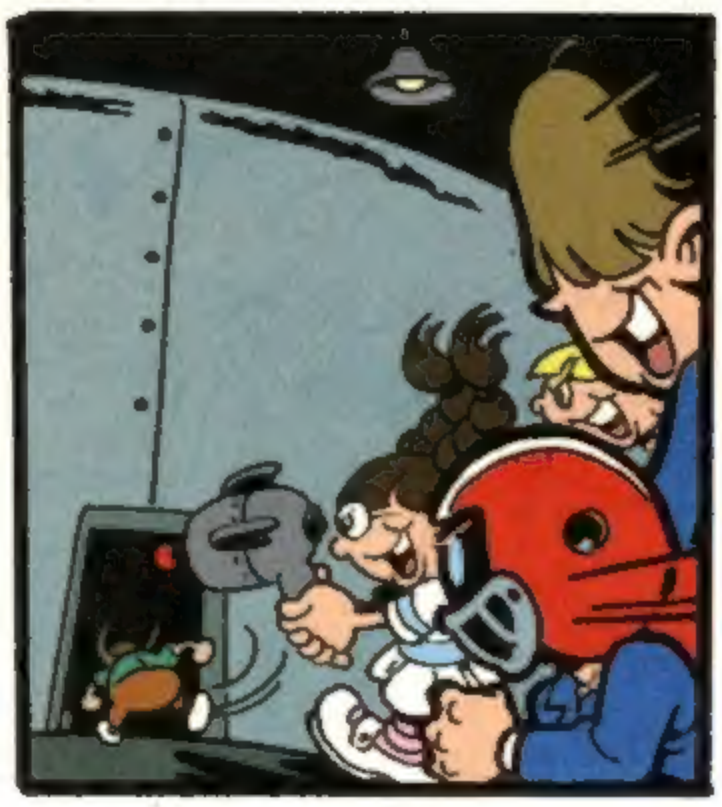

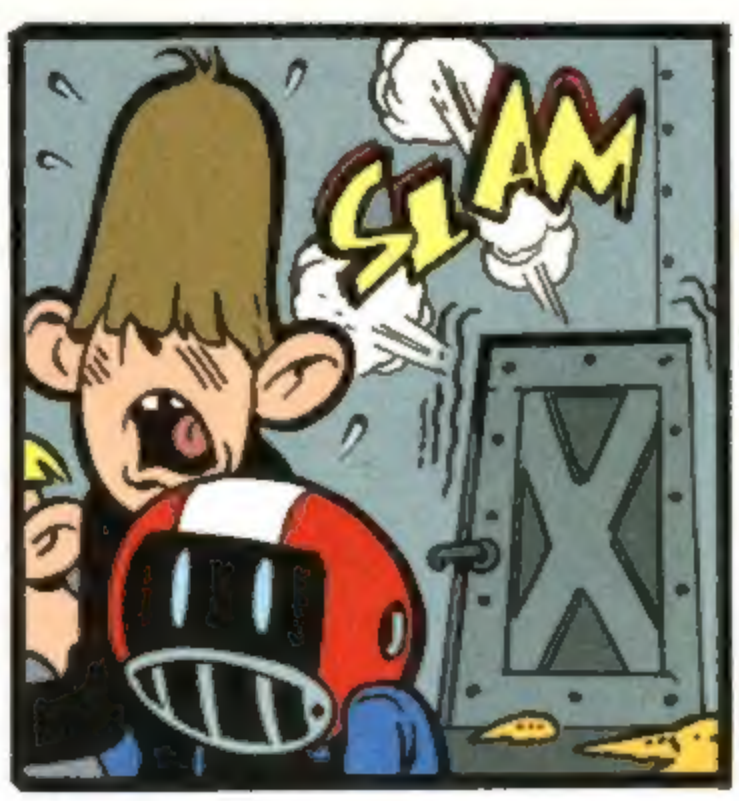

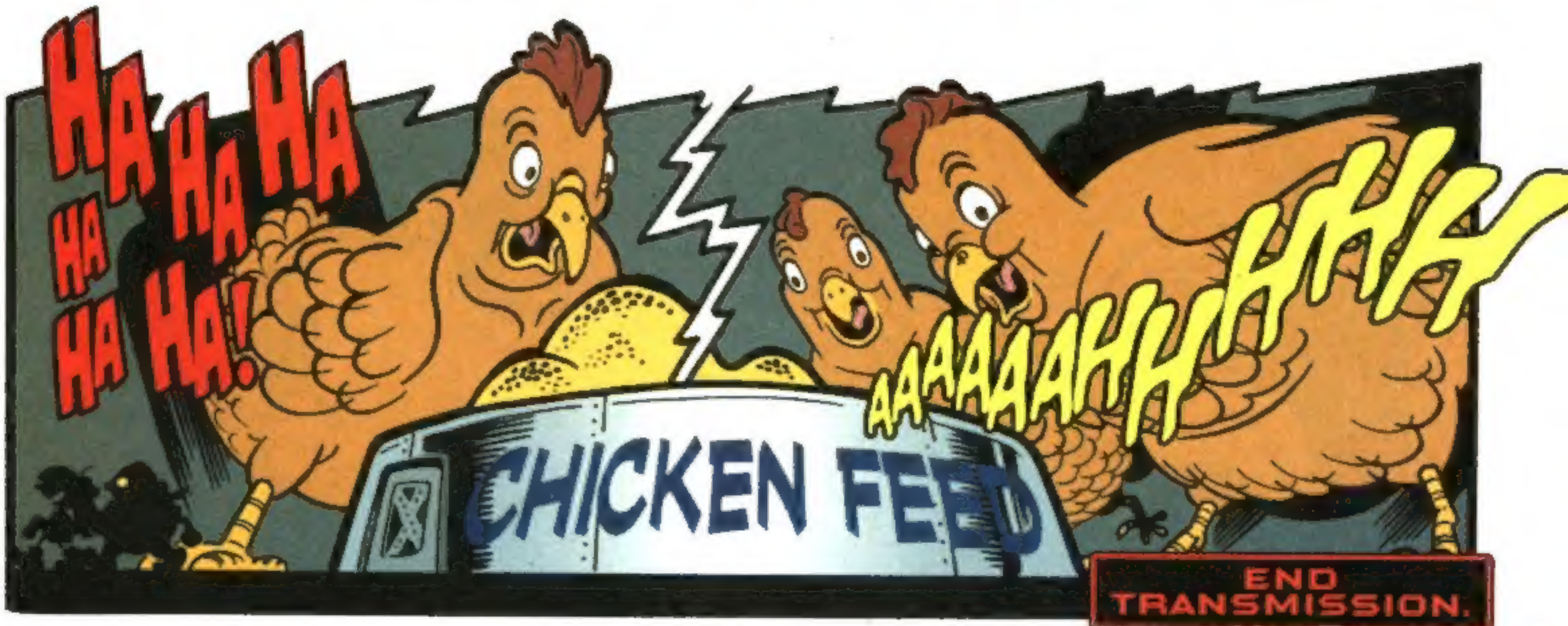

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F.I.S.H.

(Fiends In Speedboat Highjacked)

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HEH HEH HEH!

VROOOM

TWANNG!!

YANK!

HA HA HA HA HA HA!

AAAAAAHHH!

END TRANSMISSION.

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SEND YOUR LETTERS TODAY:

JOHNNY DC SAYS:

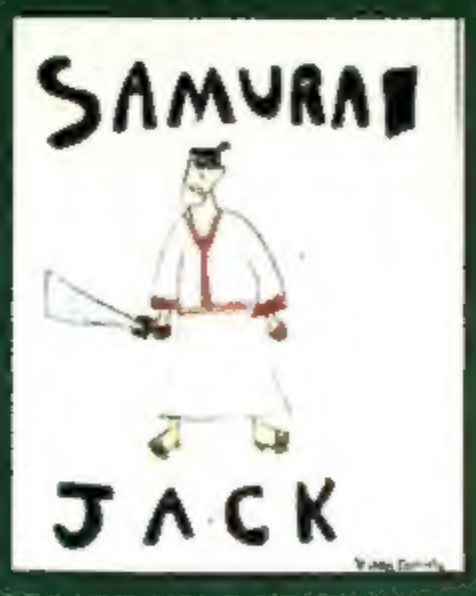
LET THE MAIL BEGIN:

Dear Johnny DC,

A month ago, I read the first issue of CARTOON NETWORK ACTION PACK (CNAP). I read the page where it told us about the heroes in CNAP. In the BEN 10 section, it said that he was on vacation with his grandpa and his SISTER Gwen. Isn't Gwen his cousin?

Steven Sokolowski, age 10
Wantage, New Jersey

Ben says, "THANK YOU, Steven! You're RIGHT! It's bad enough that pest Gwen is my cousin! If she was my SISTER, I'd have to live with her ALL YEAR 'ROUND!" — Johnny DC



DRAWING BY VINNY CACCIOLA, FROM NEW YORK

Dear Johnny DC,

I enjoyed CARTOON NETWORK ACTION PACK #1 and the new stories of MEGAS XLR, Rowdyruff Boys, and SAMURAI JACK.

I was glad Samurai Jack was able to have enough nerve to chop the ropes leading to the portal to his home. Aku made the decision very tough.

I imagine Samurai Jack will have many more battles with Aku.

I've watched MEGAS XLR a couple of times on Cartoon Network. I was glad, though, to get the refresher on the character names that was on the letters page. I thought the show translated really well into your "Speed Limit" story. I thought of the movie SPEED when Gorrath launched the Glorft Velocity Bomb. A big difference, though, was that the bomb would have destroyed Jersey City and not just a city bus.

I really liked "Anything Boys Can Do, Squirrels Can Do Better." I never recalled seeing Twitchy the Squirrel in the cartoon. I have not watched every episode, though. Christopher Cook did an excellent job as penciller. I hope that Phil Moy can do a few covers for CNAP.

I look forward to reading more issues of CARTOON NETWORK ACTION PACK.

Allen Klingelhoets
Barron, Wisconsin

Twitchy the Powerpuff Squirrel is a comic book original! He first appeared in POWERPUFF GIRLS #1 (which was reprinted in #70). However, that story did inspire an episode about a super-powered squirrel on the PPG show. — Johnny DC

"COME OUT OF YOUR CORNERS FIGHTING!" BY MICHAEL SOKOLOWSKI

Dear Johnny DC,

I've only started reading your comics and I think they're great! I wish I could be just like you and make comics.

Amber Auslander, age 7
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

You CAN make comics, Amber! You can draw comics with a pencil and show them to your family. You can make photocopies of your comics and show them to your friends and classmates. You can make them alone or make them with friends. When you get older, you can print your comics or put them on the web. And, of course, a few lucky adults make comics for a job! — Johnny DC

"ONE PANEL OF A COMIC BY AMBER AUSLANDER"

Dear Johnny DC,

The drawing below is my hero, Supergirllight. For her powers, she uses real light, a mace, a bow and arrow, and she can shapeshift.

P.S. She can fly.

Ben Sanson, age 9
Deville, Louisiana

DRAWING BY BEN SANSON

This is your page, readers! You can write about the comics, like Steven and Allen, or draw the cartoon characters, like Vinny and Michael, or you can make up your own monsters (Aku-style) and robots (Megas-style). Send them to me at the address below:

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LOOK: HERE'S JOHNNY DC'S MAGNIFICENT SEVEN:

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Look out, Endsville! Aliens are coming, and Grim, Billy and Mandy are your only chance of survival!

SCOOBY-DOO #114
It's turmoil at Thanksgiving when Mystery, Inc. comes face-to-face with The Turkey Terror at Two-Thousand Feet! Plus, zombie-cowboys!

JUSTICE LEAGUE UNLIMITED #27
The Parasite is on a rampage! With Superman out of town, can Black Lightning and Steel hold the line?

TEEN TITANS GO! #37
The Teen Titans' holiday gets crazy when Starfire's pet Silkie gets hold of the mischievous Mumbo's magic hat!

THE BATMAN STRIKES! #27
When Catwoman's hired by a shady bank to test its security, only Batman can save her from a trap she can't escape!

CARTOON NETWORK ACTION PACK #7
Ben learns that heroes aren't always big bruisers. Meanwhile, Coop and Jaime fight a ravenous alien experiment!

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A special all-Daffy and Porky issue! (And Yosemite Sam, too!)

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